



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 5462***

LCO No. 1250

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:  
(JUD)

***AN ACT CONCERNING SENIOR JUDGES AND REFEREES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 51-47b of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2002*):

3 (a) Each senior judge who has been designated and assigned by the  
4 Chief Justice or the Chief Court Administrator to perform judicial  
5 duties as a senior judge pursuant to the provisions of this section,  
6 sections 51-50, 51-50c to 51-50e, inclusive, 51-50i to 51-50k, inclusive,  
7 51-165, 51-198, as amended, 52-434a and 52-434b shall receive during  
8 the period he shall perform the judicial duties, in addition to his  
9 retirement salary, the compensation provided by law for a state referee  
10 for each day he so performs either judicial duties or duties as a referee  
11 or both.

12 (b) In no event shall the total of a retired judge's compensation,  
13 defined as retirement salary plus fees payable by the state for services  
14 as a senior judge or state referee for services rendered in any fiscal  
15 year, exceed the amount [equal to the highest salary on which his  
16 retirement salary is based during the fiscal year] of the annual salary

- 17 payable pursuant to subsection (a) of section 51-47, as amended, as  
18 such salary may change from time to time.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2002</i>

***Statement of Purpose:***

To allow retired judges who were appointed after 1981 to earn, through a combination of retirement and per diem pay, the salary of the office from which they retired.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*